

COUNTRY Eastern GermanyREPORT NO. TOPIC Unloadings in Dessau-RosslauEVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 18 to 23 September 1952DATE OBTAINED  DATE PREPARED 22 October 1952REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS Summary of reportwas previously given25X1

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25X1 1. The following unloadings were observed at the Dessau freight station:

18 September: 40 trucks 25X1 22 September: 20 motorcycles, 2 armored scout cars, 2 guns and about 15 trucks 25X1 23 September: About 50 tanks, mostly of type T-34, and about 30 trucks with billeting equipment 25X1  Upon unloading, the individual columns left toward Grosskuehnau.

25X1 2. The following unloadings were observed at the ramp north of the barracks installation in Rosslau:

25X1 19 September: 10 sidecar motorcycles, 1 truck and about 10 JS tanks 

25X1 20 September: 39 trucks, including 30 loaded with pontoons, 1 truck with hoisting gear and 2 motorboats.

25X1 22 September: 30 boxcars with troops and 20 flatcars with billeting equipment and motor vehicles.

25X1 23 September: about 60 boxcars with troops, billeting equipment, 2 guns and about 10 trucks,  The unit moved to the barracks installation. \*

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25X1  Comment,  most of the troops and equipment unloaded belonged to elements of the 7th Gds Tank Div which returned to their post. Loadings of tanks of the division in Letzling Heath and arrival of billeting equipment in Dessau were observed on the same days 25X1  It was also reported from other parts of Eastern Germany that the troops returned to their posts earlier this year and that, presumably, they did not have to participate in fall maneuvers prior to their return to their respective posts.